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SUBJECT: SADAT VISIT: LATEST DRAFT SCHEDULE

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1. MET WITH HASSAN KAMEL TODAY FOR AN HOUR TO COMPARE NOTES ON LATEST DRAFT SCHEDULE. APART FROM MINOR (QUARTER HOUR) VARIATIONS RE VARIOUS EVENTS, HIS VERSION GENERALL CONFORMED TO THAT CITED REFTEL. CHANGES AND INQUIRIES ARE NOTED BELOW.

2. RE PRESIDENT FOR'S STATE DINNER NIGHT OF OCTOBER 27, KAMEL ASKED WHETHER SADAT CHILDREN WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND? IF FORD CHILDREN DO, THEN SADAT CHILDREN WILL. HOWEVER, I RATHER SENSED FROM HIM, AND SUBSEQUENTLY FROM MRS. SADAT, THAT THEY WOULD JUST AS SOON NOT HAVE TO ATTEND A FORMAL AFFAIR SUCH AS THE STATE DINNER. THE SADAT CHILDREN WILL ATTEND PRESIDENT SADAT'S RETURN DINNER ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 28. SINCE THEIR DECISION FOR OCTOBER 27 DEPENDS ON WHETHER FORD CHILDREN WILL ATTEND, PLEASE ADVISE.

3. ON BASIS MY TELECON WITH MATTHEWS, I TOLD KAMEL ABOUT SPARKMAN/MORGAN IVITATION TO A JOINT MEETING OF SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEES. KAMEL WAS RECEPTIVE AND WAS SURE
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THE PRESIDENT WOULD AGREE. I POINT OUT SCHEDULING

PROBLEM, NOTING ONLY CONVENIENT TIME WOULD SEEM BE THAT NOW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR A SECOND MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD AT 10:30 AM ON OCT 28. SINCE THE TWO PRESIDENTS WILL BE MEETING AGAIN IN FLORIDA AND A THIRD TIME BACK IN WASHINGTON, I WONDERED HOW EGYPTIANS WOULD FEEL ABOUT SUBSTITUTING A MEETING WITH THE JOINT COMMITTEES AT 1030 AM, OCT 28, FOR THE TENTATIVELY PLANNED SECOND PRESIDENTIAL MEETING. KAMAL WAS AGREEABLE AND SO ANNOTATED HIS COPY, SUBJECT ONLY TO SADAT'S CONCURRENCE.

4. AGAIN ON BASIS MY TELECON WITH MATTHEWS, I TOLD KAMEL ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY VP ROCKEFELLER WILL MEET SADAT IN CHICAGO AND BE WITH HIM THROUGH BOSTON STOP. KAMAL SAID THE PRESIDENT WILL BE VERY PLEASED AT THIS MARK OF ATTENTION.

5. NOTING THERE ARE TWO MEETINGS BETWEEN PRESIDENTS FORD AND SADAT SCHEDULED FOR NOV 2, KAMEL ASKED WHO WILL VISIT WHOM IN EACH INSTANCE? HE ASSUMED THE FIRST MEETING INVOLVES SADAT CALLING ON PRESIDENT FORD. WHAT ABOUT THE SECOND?

6. RE NOV 5, GHORBAL TELEPHONED KAMEL LAST NIGHT TO TELL HIM A) ABOUT THE TENTATIVE 11 AM MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD AND B) TO ADVISE THAT SADAT WILL HAVE LUNCH WITH THE CONGRESS IMMEDIATELY AFTER ADDRESSING THE JOINT SESSION.

7. KAMEL ALSO NOTED THAT THE SADAT AIRCRAFT WILL NOT DEPART FOR LONDON UNTIL 8 PM ON NOVEMBER 5. HE UNDERSTANDS FROM GHORBAL THAT BLAIR HOUSE WILL AGAIN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE SADATS' USE AFTER THE JOINT SESSION OF THE CONGRESS UP TO 7:15 PM OR SO WHEN THEY MUST LEAVE FOR THE AIRPORT. PLEASE CONFIRM. IN VIEW OF THE EVENING DEPARTURE, KAMEL ASKED WHEN AND WHERE FORMAL DEPARTURE CEREMONIES WILL BE HELD. PLEASE ADVISE.

8. SUBSEQUENTLY, WHEN MEETING WITH MRS. SADAT AND GOING OVER THE VARIOUS SCHEDULES (SEPTTEL), SHE
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NOTED THAT THE PRESIDENT IS NOT MEETING WITH ANY EGYPTIAN OR ARAB STUDENTS. HE THOUGHT IT DESIRABLE THAT HE DO SO. I POINTED OUT THE DISINCLINATION ON THE PART OF THE EGYPTIAN ORGANIZERS TO HAVE SUCH MEETINGS LEST THEY RESULT IN AN UNFRIENDLY CONFRONTATION. SHE MARCHED ME IN TO THE PRESIDENT AND SUGGESTED THAT, DURING THE PRESIDENT'S FLORIDA REST STOP, EGYPTIAN (AND OTHER ARAB) STUDENTS IN THE FLORIDA AREA AND ANY MEMBERS OF THE EGYPTIAN-AMERICAN

SOCIETY WHO LIVE IN THE AREA SHOULD MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT.
HE AGREED. DEPT MAY WISH TO DISCUSS THIS WITH GHORBAL TO SUGGEST
HE ARRANGE SUCH A MEETING, PRESUMABLY ON NOV 3.

9. I AGAIN ASKED KAMEL FOR A LIST OF THE OFFICIAL
AND UNOFFICIAL PARTY. HE PROMISED ME A COPY
TOMORROW, MONDAY, AND WILL ALSO SEND ONE WITH THE ADVANCE
PARTY DEPARTING TOMORROW. HE SAYS THERE ARE
CURRENTLY 18 PEOPLE ON THE OFFICIAL PARTY AND
ABOUT 140 ON THE UNOFFICIAL PARTY. WE AGREED
TO BE IN TOUCH AGAIN TOMORROW PRIOR TO
MY DEPARTURE THE FOLLOWING DAY.
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